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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 1 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 748 (1992) CONCERNING
THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

3.30 p.m.*	70th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested delegations of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	16th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Romania

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Monaco

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mendsaikhany Enkhsaikhan, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia

Congo

Lebanon

Oman *

Burundi *

* Time permitting.

3 p.m. 17th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

United Arab Emirates

Côte d'Ivoire

Saudi Arabia

Mauritania

Jamaica

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Armenia *

* Time permitting.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Election of officers
2. Organization of work (A/C.4/51/1; A/C.4/51/L.1)
3. Agenda items 19, 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91 (A/51/3 (Chapter V (sect. A)) *, A/51/23 (Parts II to VII); A/51/212; A/51/316 and Add.1; A/51/373; A/AC.109/2041 and Corr.1; 2043; 2044 and Add.1; 2045-2046; 2047 and Add.1; 2049 and Corr.1 and 2; 2050-2053; 2054 and Add.1; 2055-2059; A/AC.109/L.1853 and E/1996/85).

* To be issued.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Employment of retirees
2. Progress report on the Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997
3. Board of Auditors

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 2

Human Resources Management: Reform of the Internal System of Justice in the United Nations Secretariat [120]

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [152]

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 1 October 996

MEETING OF THE ARAB MINISTERIAL COMMISSION OF SEVEN WITH THE AFRICAN MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE OF FIVE

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 2 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 18th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Philippines

Kenya

Syrian Arab Republic

Bulgaria

Viet Nam

Belarus

Ecuador *

3 p.m. 19th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Qatar

Uruguay

Guyana

Guinea-Bissau

Venezuela

Togo

Iraq *

Mali *

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* Time permitting.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The programme of work for the 3rd meeting will be as follows: 1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120] 2. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [126] 3. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [129] 4. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [134] 5. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135] 6. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [157]

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the debate on the above agenda items are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

Members of the Fifth Committee are reminded that the deadline for the submission of candidatures for appointments to subsidiary organs will be Monday, 21 October 1996.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m., as well as for the debates on all other items allocated to the Second Committee, beginning on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m. sharp, with agenda item 100 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248, fax: 212-963-5935).

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The 177th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 3 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Delegations are encouraged to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise in the Committee, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee (see A/50/26, paragraphs 5 and 6). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary or the Chairman of the Committee (ext. 3-5380, room S-3420D), any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee on Non-governmental Organizations will meet on Wednesday, 2 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 to take up outstanding matters.

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Open-ended consultations on the outstanding issues before the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council will take place from 7 to 9 October 1996. The conference room will be announced.

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5 (d)]

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (I)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13]

6. Elections [14]

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Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA

The fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of the United Na-tions Development Programme ands the United Nations Fund for Population will be held on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Prepared texts for distribution in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

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The Group of 77, will hold a meeting *(on Third Committee matters: World Social Summit and the Working Group on Aging)*, on Friday, 4 October 1996 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors and interested delegations on the draft resolution on the nuclear-weapon free Southern Hemisphere on Wednesday, 2 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Presentation

Delegates, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend an informal presentation by Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Younis, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, on Wednesday, 2 October 1996, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The presentation will include Mr. James D. Wolfensohn's presentation at the annual meetings of the World Bank (by video) and a brief discussion of the World Bank's Annual Report for 1996. Copies of the report will be available.

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Briefings

The Division for the Advancement of Women will hold an informal briefing for delegations on Friday, 4 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss preparations for the meetings of the General Assembly's Third Committee on item 103 (Advancement of women) and item 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 30 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

14th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Antonio Aranibar Quiroga, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Bolivia, H.E. Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Namibia, H.E. Mr. Ali Alatas, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, H.E. Mr. Pierre Osho, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Benin, H.E. Mr. Josef Zieleniec, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, H.E. Mr. Abdulkarim Al-Eryany, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen, and H.E. Mr. Roberto Robaina Gonzalez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba.

15th plenary meeting

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Tritan Shehu, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Albania, Her Excellency Prof. Tansu Ciller, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, H.E. The Honourable Alexander Downer, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia, H.E. Mr. Habib Ben Yahia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia, H.E. Mr. Delmer Urbizo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras, H.E. Mr. Gideon Kayinamura, Chairman of the Delegation of Rwanda, and H.E. Mr. Trivimi Velliste, Chairman of the Delegation of Estonia.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 7th and 8th meetings

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [150]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, New Zealand, Zambia, Italy, Ukraine, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Colombia, Australia, the Central African Republic, Pakistan, Iraq, Cuba, Jordan, India, the United Kingdom, Belarus, Cameroon, Morocco, Israel, Viet Nam, Argentina, Uganda, Swaziland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Germany, Malta, the United Republic of Tanzania and Nigeria.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Human Resources Management: Reform of the Internal System of Justice in the United Nations Secretariat [120]

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management made a statement introducing the item.

Statements were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Romania, Portugal, France, Germany, Argentina, Austria, New Zealand, Côte d'Ivoire, Ireland, Syrian Arab Republic and Mexico.

The Under-Secretary-General and the Deputy to the Legal Counsel answered questions posed by delegations on the item.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 1996

325th and 326th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Uruguay (CRC/C/3/Add.37).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN), done at Geneva on 19 January 1996

The Agreement is open at the Office of the United Nations in Geneva for signature by States which are members of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe or have been admitted to the Commission in a consultative capacity in conformity with paragraphs 8 and 11 of the Terms of Reference of the Commission, from 1 October 1996 to 30 September 1997

International Cocoa Agreement, 1993, concluded at Geneva on 16 July 1993

Extension to 30 September 1997 of the time-limit for signature and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signatures: Kazakstan, Lesotho, Slovakia and Yemen (30 September 1996)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burundi
H.E. Mr. Terence Nsanze

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hasmy Agam
Alternate Permanent Representative

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Oskaras Jusys

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Pierre Lelong

Western European and Other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr.Ernst Sucharipa

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